DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·05	3·74	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·08	7·22	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)...		6·32	

Agricultural operations.—Manure is being collected.

Condition of cattle.—Cattle are in good condition. Two cases of rinderpest are reported rom Dombur. Water sufficient. Fodder is very dear and sometimes not available in the narket.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Manure is being carted to fields in Bangalore, Dodballapur nd Magadi Taluks, and ploughing operations are going on in Magadi, Channapatna, Nela- nangala, Closepet, Anekal and Dodballapur Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in Bangalore, Magadi, Nelamangala, Dodballapur and Kan- kanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Bangalore, Devanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Kankanhalli is in good condition. Vaisakhi paddy in Hoskote, Devanhalli and Magadi is in a fair condition and in Nelamangala and Channapatna in good condition. Mulberry in Closepet is in good condition and Nataragi in Anekal is in a fair condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in Bangalore and Magadi Taluks.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Sugar-cane, from 4 to 8 annas, in Bangalore and 8 annas in Magadi and Vaishakhi paddy, 8 annas in Nelamangala Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Food stuffs are available, but at high prices. oly classes find labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, and Devanhalli Taluks and small- ox in parts of Anekal, Magadi, Bangalore, Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks, public ealth is good.

12. Except for Dodroga in some parts of Anekal, Closepet and Devanhalli, cattle are ealthy. Dodroga in the Devanhalli Taluk is subsiding. Water is generally available ex- pt in Closepet Sub-Taluk, where it is scanty. Fodder is available everywhere.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—*Sugar-cane* in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub- aluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—*Sugar-cane* in parts of the Kolar and Bowring- pet Taluks, yield 8 annas to 12 annas. *Vaisakhi paddy* in parts of the Mulbagal, Goribidur and Malur Taluks, yield 8 annas. *Gidragi* in parts of the Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas. *Jola* in Bagepalli Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Fair.

Distress.—Not reported.

Food stock.—Sufficient, except *ragi* which is not supplied freely in required quanti- ties. Arrangements have been made for the supply of Burma rice to places where the present stock of rice is insufficient.

Fodder.—Available. The State Forests in the district have been thrown open for free grazing during this month.

10. Season prospects fair. More rains are wanted everywhere. Prices of food grains, ationary. Labour available.

11. *Public health.*—Generally good, except for *small-pox* in parts of the Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. *Cholera* prevails in parts of the Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks. *Plague* is reported to exist in a few places of the Chintamani Taluk.

12. *Cattle.*—Generally healthy, except for *Rinderpest* in parts of the Kolar, Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Jola and til in parts of Gubbi Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 8 annas; jola in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks, yield 4 to 12 annas; chillies in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; Nati paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, castor, Nati ragi, and cotton are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Supply to markets is said to be adequate in all the taluks.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks, and Koratagere Sub-Taluk and ague and fever in parts of Tiptur Taluk, the public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Rinderpest in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Food stuffs are reported to be freely coming to the markets.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in sowing jola in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala; til in the taluks of Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala, and ragi in the taluks of Yedatore and Heggaddevankote.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—The standing crops are jola, til, sugar-cane, cotton, mulberry, halasandi, kar paddy and gidda ragi and they are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Gundlupet (8 annas); and Nagamangala; cotton in Gundlupet (8 annas) Taluk; and kar paddy in Nagamangala Taluk.

Damages done to crops.—No damage done to crops by insects during the week.

10. Prospects of the season are improving. Food stuffs are available.

11. Plague is said to prevail in Hunsur Taluk and small-pox in parts of the taluks of Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete.

12. Dodroga in parts of the taluks of Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli and Chapperoga in Nagamangala Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Fairly supplied except in Hassan, Arkalgud and Belur shandies, where the supply is reported to be insufficient.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane and kar paddy is reported to be in a fair condition in parts of Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk. It is reported that kar paddy is withering under small tanks for want of rain.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed and prepared for sowing mungar crops in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur, Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk. Paddy is being sown in parts of Manjarabad and Belur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk. Early rain is eagerly expected throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. No unusual movements either of men or cattle are reported.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk, plague and small-pox in parts of Arkalgud, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for 'Rinderpest' in parts of Manjarabad Taluk, 'Rinderpest' and 'Metrekattu' in parts of Arkalgud Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are moderately supplied. Ragi is not available freely in the markets.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manure collected in the Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Cotton in Channagiri and sugar-cane in Shimoga, Honnali, Sorab, Nagar and Kumsi and kar paddy in parts of Sagar and Nagar Taluks are reported to be in fair condition. Mungar rain is wanted urgently for the newly planted sugar-cane.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are not very favourable. Rain is wanted in all the taluks. Prices of food stuffs continue to be very high.

11. Except for plague in two villages of Shikarpur; Belagutti in Honnali Taluk, Gabbur in Kumsi Sub-Taluk and small-pox in parts of Tirthahalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluks, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except in Honnali Taluk, where Dodroga is prevailing. Fodder and water are reported to be available in limited quantities. Fodder is being imported from Malnad to Maidan parts of the district.

KADUR.

8. The markets were supplied in limited quantities.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Koppa and Narasimharajapura.

Crops sown.—Koppa, paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur and Tarikere, kode paddy and sugar-cane; Kadur, sugar-cane and kar paddy; Koppa and Mudgere, kode paddy and chilly.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Kadur, sugar-cane and kar paddy, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs were available but in limited quantities. Their prices continued to be very high.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Chikmagalur Taluk, small-pox in parts of Mudgere, Chikmagalur and Koppa Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but at Nandibatlu in the Tarikere Taluk, the out break of some new disease among cattle is reported and the Assistant Veterinary Inspector is directed to visit the place at once. Fodder and water available at present.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets well supplied in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, and Molakalmuru and moderately supplied in others.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane and cotton are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, sugar-cane and cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 4 to 8 annas); paddy in the Challakere Taluk (yield 4 annas); cotton and paddy in the Holalkere Taluk; (yield 8 annas); cotton in the Davangere Taluk (yield 8 annas); cotton in the Molakalmuru Taluk; (yield 12 annas); pady (yield 6 to 12 annas) and cotton (yield 6 annas) in the Hosdurga Taluk, cotton in the Harihar Sub-Taluk (yield 4 to 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are not very assuring. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available, but in limited quantities.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for small-pox in the village of Kavadigarahalli of the Chitaldrug Taluk and in some of the villages of the Anagode hobli of the Davangere Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for "Chappe Roga" in the villages of Tuppadahalli and Muggidaragihalli of the Jagalur Taluk. Water is available for the present throughout the district. Supply of fodder is getting more and more scarce.

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